Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 May 2022 at 02:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of low cloud clearance on Wednesday afternoon. High for changeable weather on Thursday and Friday, then high for a return to settled weather over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 04 May 2022: Rain at times in the morning, drier and brighter afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Drizzle	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	70%	40%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022

Weather: A cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain, but some drier interludes too. Becoming dry from early afternoon with some spells of sunshine developing. Dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, becoming 80% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in morning mist and low cloud, extensive low cloud down to 500 metres. However ranges east of the A9 may see only small amounts of low cloud in the morning. A marked improvement expected in the afternoon as clearer weather spreads from the west although some patchy cloud above 700 metres expected around Ben Alder and towards Rannoch Moor.

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Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/22 SW	18/23 W	19/26 NW	22/30 NW	20/26 NW	17/22 W	18/25 W
900	17/20 SW	16/20 SW	16/22 W	18/25 W	15/21 W	13/18 W	16/21 SW
600	9/13 SW	12/16 W	12/18 W	15/21 W	12/17 NW	9/14 W	11/17 SW
300	3/11 SW	7/14 SW	10/19 W	11/22 W	9/18 W	6/14 W	6/15 SW
Glen	4/15 SW	5/14 W	7/19 W	7/20 W	5/16 W	3/12 W	3/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-3	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	0/-5	-0/-6
900	6/1	6/2	6/2	7/2	6/1	4/-1	3/-2
600	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/6	8/5	6/4	5/2
300	8/7	10/8	12/10	13/10	11/9	8/7	6/4
Glen	8/6	11/10	13/11	14/12	12/11	9/8	7/5
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 05 May 2022
Weather: A cloudy day with some occasional rain, this mainly first thing in the morning. Some good spells of dry weather developing across the Cairngorms through the day, but the far west may see some drizzly rain at times. Cold wind at height.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gust 30 to 40 mph on the higher summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Ranges across the west of the area will see extensive cloud down to 500 to 800 metres for most of the day. Ranges east of the A9 including the more eastern Cairngorms seeing the best of the cloud free summits, with only small amounts of cloud on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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